

Saturdays at 7:30 P. M., arrive Pike by 9 P. M.  
Boyer to Piney Creek—Leave Boyer Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays at 4 P. M., arrive Piney Creek by 5:30 P. M.; leave Piney Creek Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays at 2 P. M., arrive Boyer by 3:30 P. M.

## RICHMOND VISITORS.

Among the Richmond visitors to-day were Deputy-Collector of Customs Barney Frischkorn, who had been to Baltimore on business, and Mr. James Werth, president of the Bright Hope Coal Company.

Colonel L. L. Boyce, of Boyce, Va., formerly vice-president of the Shenandoah railroad, and his son, Mr. Charles Boyce, are in the city, attending to some legal business.

It seems to be settled that no more Virginia appointments will be made until after the return of the President, and perhaps not for some time to come, even if the return of the President is delayed here, who hope that something may be done, and think it will be to be on a plane. As long as the President is in the city, the others will, the determination seems to be, "if you can stand it, I can."

Several changes were made in the Government Printing Office, which are taken to be for the purpose of the change of all to be foremen in that department, despite the civil service rules. The plan is to force resignations by reductions in position and pay.

Harold Benedict (reduced), who resigned; W. E. Shields, foreman Fourth Division, reduced, and resigned; P. H. Melick, foreman Fifth Division, reduced, and resigned; the latter have not been announced. Mr. Robertson is secretary of Columbia Typographical Union.

## AN OUTRAGE.

Mr. L. S. Bayne, of Gloucester, Va., who was in the Mutilated Department, vision of the Treasury Department, having under the civil service rules passed most rigid examinations, was removed to-day, on charges made by a Virginia Republican.

"Offensive partiality." This removal has been made on an outrage, and a gross violation of the civil-service law.

## NEW POSTMASTERS.

Among the fourth-class postmasters appointed to-day were David Linkenbach, Gloucester, Va.; J. C. Finch, removed, Gloucester, Va.; J. C. Finch, removed, Gloucester, Va.; J. C. Finch, removed, Gloucester, Va.

## NORTH CAROLINA JUDGSHIP.

All that Senator Pritchard would say to-day about the Eastern North Carolina judgeship, which the appointment would be made immediately on the President's return. The eastern candidates are still here, and with the exception of Judge Robinson, who is in a physician this morning, but he is not seriously ill.

George Butler, of Sampson, is not eligible to appointment as Robinson's successor, because he does not reside in the judicial district, but Governor Russell, Tom Emory says, would ignore the idea like that.

This head to appoint him. Major Emory strongly favors Judge Robinson's appointment, and he reflects the sentiment, he says, of the eastern bar.

Mrs. Lancaster, who recently died at the Louisa Hotel, in this city, left a legacy of \$500 to Colonel P. B. Means, and a diamond ring, valued at \$500, to the Concord (N. C.) Episcopal church.

Representative Pearson is out of the city, on important private business. Mr. Charles N. Vance is located in business here.

Hon. J. M. Moody and L. C. Welch, of Haywood, and J. L. Witherspoon, of Catawba, arrived to-day.

Mr. George W. Southern, recently editor of the Richmond News, has opened a law office in Washington.

POSSIBLE WEST POINTERS. Beverly F. Brown, of Accomac, has been appointed a cadet at the Military Academy, and John I. McCracken, of Fredericksburg, an alternate, by Representative W. A. Jones.

A Disastrous Explosion. BUENOS AYRES, April 9.—Great damage has been caused by the explosion of a cart loaded with fireworks. The accident occurred near a block of buildings adjacent to the Bourse, and the buildings almost immediately caught fire.

The whole block was destroyed before the flames were under control. Ten persons lost their lives through the explosion or during the conflagration.

Honduran Intercoastal Railroad. TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS, via GALVES, TEXAS, April 9.—Congress has decided to grant a concession to a Honduran syndicate, acting in conjunction with a party of New York capitalists, for an intercoastal railroad from Puerto Cortes, on the Atlantic, to Amapala, on the Pacific.

Woolen-Mill Closed. TROY, N. Y., April 9.—Exbert's woolen-mill, one of the largest in Cohoes, has been seized by the Sheriff on a judgment of \$20,525.81, in favor of Peter McCarthy, of Troy. McCarthy has a capital stock of \$50,000. The assets and liabilities are being computed.

Insurgents Warning on the Church. MADRID, April 9.—Dispatches received here from Manila, the capital of the Philippine Islands, say that the insurgents have killed several monks, and have burned the churches of Buena Vista, Guadalupe, and San Francisco.

Insurgents are also said to be erecting fortifications in favorable positions. The Spanish military operations are almost at a standstill, pending the arrival of further reinforcements from Spain.

John Bull at Delagoa Bay. CAPETOWN, April 9.—The Argus, of this city, announced to-day that it had received trustworthy information from Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal, that the British have secured Inyanga Island, at the entrance of Delagoa Bay, and that a squadron of warships from this port will proceed there to take possession of the island and proclaim it British territory.

Orders for printing sent to the Dispatch Company will be given prompt attention, and the style of work and prices will be sure to please you.

EMPLOYMENT WANTS. A REGISTERED PHARMACIST, with long experience, wishes a position to manage or clerk. References furnished. Moderate salary. Address SALOL, Post-Office Box 510, Richmond, Va. ap 10-12

WANTED. A WHITE GIRL TO CARE FOR CHILDREN; must have best of references. Call at Murphy's Hotel, Room 22, ap 10-12

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## THE HIGHEST DEVELOPMENT

of retailing is the important principle through which you can expect the best only. Our aims and plans are brought to the homes of our Richmond public.

## The Saturday Bargain Day



## And the Yesterday Racket Sale

will meet hand in hand for today's selling. The impassable storm of yesterday offers the suggestion that Friday's sale should be extended until Saturday, with items advertised in Friday's Dispatch.

The following are specials in addition for the Sunday needs:

READY-MADE THINGS

For this day's selling:

Fancy Plaid and Check Separate Skirts, in all the newest shades, for \$2.50, instead of \$3.00.

Separate Skirts of Black broadcloth silk, well made, bound seams, should be \$7; Cohen's price, \$5.

Skirts of Moire Velour, neatly, well made, for \$3.50.

Black Figured Mohair Skirts, 50c. each—best \$1.00 value.

Black Figured Brilliant Skirts, \$2.50, \$2.00, for \$1.25.

Swirl Dresses of Camel-Hair, in all the new shades, of Olive and Browns, Blues, and Black, all silk lined cloths, best \$16 kind, for \$10.

AT \$1.50—Stylish Dress of Green Cloth, Eton Jacket, trimmed with frogs and braid, skirt braided.

AT \$12.50—Nun's Gray, Tan, or Light Gray Double-Twisted Serge Skirts, coats lined with best Taffeta, Moire percaline lined skirt, the \$15.00 kind.

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## AUCTION SALES—This Day.

WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PRO RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE VENDEE.

FOR SALE, AT PUBLIC AUCTION, OF THE PREMISES, CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY AND BROWN STREET, AT 1:00 O'CLOCK.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1897. THE PLANT AND FRANCHISES OF THE AMERICAN CHAMPION PLASTER COMPANY, comprising Engine and Boiler, and all the machinery and fixtures, including Mixer, Bucket Elevators, Roller, Top Deck, Large Double Bag-Proof Steel Safe, and other articles, and all the Territories of the United States.

Testimonials as to the great superiority of this plant for buildings (walls and ceilings) may be seen, and other information obtained by calling on either of the undersigned.

The sale of this plant and franchises offers a rare opportunity for profitable investment—one that is not likely to occur again in a lifetime.

F. M. JONES, Special Agent, 181 and 183 Main street.

N. W. BOWE, Real Estate Agent, 4 North Eleventh street.

mh 30-Tu,Th&Sat

RECEIVERS' SALE

OF

STEAMBOAT JANE MOSELEY.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court, No. 2, of Baltimore city, the undersigned Receivers will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, AT RILEY & WALKER'S WHARF, FOOT OF SIXTH STREET, IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ON

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1897.

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, THE HAND-MADE STEAMBOAT JANE MOSELEY, her tackle, furniture, and other contents, as she now lies in said wharf. The said steamboat is in first-class condition, and is of the following dimensions:

Length over all, 51 feet.

Engine, 48 inches diameter and 11 feet stroke.

Tonnage, 800 62-100 (gross).

Tonnage, 567 74-100 (net).

32 stow long.

Further information may be had by application to the undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE: One third cash; balance in six and nine months, credit payments to bear interest and be secured to the satisfaction of the receiver.

A deposit of \$1,000 required from purchaser at time of sale.

W. S. FILBERT, Receiver.

HUGH SIBSON, JR., Receiver.

Merryman & Pattison, Auctioneers.

mh 30 Ap 3,10,17&20

BUSINESS WANTS.

THE EARLY BIRD—

You know the Rest.

Don't wait until to-morrow or next week. Come soon as possible.

This is a bull's-eye shot. You cannot miss it. Everything we advertise is so—as you know.

When we say so—that settles it.

HART'S FULL CREAM CHEESE.

3 pounds Finest Cream Cheese..... 25c.

HOME-MADE PRESERVES.

10 dozen Jams, 19c. each.

25 barrels Butter, fine, large, 5c.

sweet fish, per dozen..... 15c.

Imported goods, per dozen..... 15c.

500 cans of Fruit, per can..... 10c.

CULPEPER CREAMERY BUTTER.

10 tubs of this sweetest of all..... 15c.

Butters, per pound..... 75c.

Gibson's Pure Butter, per pound..... 12c.

1,000 Finest Sugar-Cured Hams..... 20c.

Rock-Candy Syrup, finest on the market, per gallon..... 7c.

Fine Breakfast Bacon, per pound..... 10c.

100 dozen Fine Imported Soups..... 10c.

IMPORTED COCOA.

Epps's Imported Cocoa, finest goods on the market, regular price, 50c; now selling for..... \$5.25

DUFFY'S MALT WHISKY.

Everybody carries a little Duffy's Malt Whisky, per bottle..... 85c.

California Peaches, 3-pound cans, in sugar syrup, per can..... 5c.

Boston Cream, 3-pound cans, 5c.

5,000 boxes Gold Dust, 4 pounds to a box..... 15c.

Bunker Hill and Cross & Blackwell's Pickles, quarts..... 10c.

500 bottles of Noodles, per package..... 75c.

Brandy, quarts..... 50c.

100 large 6-pound jars Imported Cream, per jar..... 10c.

500 pounds Imported Macaroni, per package..... 2c.

1,000 pounds Imported Macaroni, per package..... 5c.

Large, Fat Mackerel, every fish weighs 10 ounces..... 5c.

1,000 Bales Sifted Flour, per pound to a sack..... 85c.

Chow-Chow, nice, fresh goods, per quart..... 10c.

Imported Queen Olives..... 15c.

1,000 bushels White Corn, per bushel..... 45c.

5,000 bushels Fine Black Spring Oats..... 33c.

10,000 Bales Sifted Flour, per pound to a sack..... 50c.

5,000 bushels White Corn, per bushel..... 55c.

10,000 bushels Fine Black Spring Oats..... 25c.

500 tons Best Brands Mill-Feed, per hundred..... 75c.

D. SULLIV